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| which is described and claimed in the atta my earlier filed pending application, | ched specification; that this app | lication in part discloses and d | claims subject matter disclosed in |
| Serial No. <u>09/747,529</u> | filed <u>December 22, 2000</u> | _; which | |
| claimed the benefit under 35 USC §119(e) | of the United States provisional | application listed below: | |
| Serial No. <u>60/173,275</u> , fi | led <u>December 28, 1999</u> | | |
| by any amendment referred to above; that I acknowledge my duty to disclose in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(a); that as to the subject matter of this applic same was ever known or used in the Unite publication in any country before my or ou that the common subject matter has not b earlier application in any country foreign to assigns more than twelve months prior to as to applications for patents or inventor's America, prior to said earlier application by no such applications have been filed, or such applications have been filed as for | eation which is common to said early States of America before my or invention thereof, or more than een patented or made the subject of the United States of America of said earlier application; and a certificate on the common subject or me or my legal representatives of the common subject of the common subject or me or my legal representatives of the common subject of the | arlier application, I do not kno r our invention thereof, or pat one year prior to said earlier of t of an inventor's certificate is n an application filed by me of ct matter filed in any country or assigns, | ow and do not believe that the tented or described in any printed application; issued before the date of said r my legal representatives or |
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